

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 31-33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 49, 50, 55, and 56, to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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31. (Three-times amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

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obtaining means for obtaining an image by scanning a sheet;

character recognition means for obtaining character data from the image by performing character recognition;

determining means for determining types of the character data;

a display controller that controls a display of the image together with the character data arranged in a plurality of frames corresponding to each of the types determined by said determining means; and

memory for storing the image together with the character data in the corresponding frame for each type.

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32. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein the image and the plurality of frames are displayed side-by side.

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33. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said determining means determines the type of character data by judging whether the character data includes a predetermined character.

R3 36. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said display controller displays another frame containing all of the character data.

37. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said memory stores, as a card file, the image data with the character data inputted in the frames for each type.

R4 40. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 36, further comprising copy means for copying characters, the characters being selected from character data displayed in a frame, to a desired one of the plurality of frames.

41. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising a search unit, adapted to search the stored image and the stored character data for a desired item.

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Cont. 49. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31, further comprising an image reader for scanning the sheet to obtain the image, wherein said image reader is located on an upper surface of a main body of said information processing apparatus.

50. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim 31 further comprising a display device, wherein said display controller controls a display of the image data and the character data arranged in the plurality of frames on the display device.

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55. (Three times amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

- obtaining an image by scanning a sheet;
- obtaining character data from the image by performing character recognition;
- determining types of the character data;
- controlling a display of said image together with the character data arranged in a plurality of frames corresponding to each determined type of character; and
- storing the image data together with the character data in the corresponding frame for each type.

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56. (Twice Amended) A computer program for a computer, comprising software codes for performing the following steps:

- obtaining an image by scanning a sheet;
- obtaining character data from the image by performing character recognition;
- determining types of the character data;
- controlling a display of said image together with the character data arranged in a plurality of frames corresponding to each determined type of character; and
- storing the image data together with the character data in the corresponding frame for each type.